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For:	NICKEL-CONTAINING ALLOYS, METHOD)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Sir:

In response to the "Notice" from Licensing and Review, mailed on March 22, 2004 and given a 45 day time limit to respond, attached please find the Declaration signed by the inventors regarding the nature of government involvement within their conception and reduction to practice of the invention.

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If any issues develop, the Examiner or Licensing Review Department is cordially requested to contact the undersigned so that any such issues may be promptly resolved.

Although no fees are believed to be necessary with this Response and Declaration, if there are any charges with respect to this submission, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

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